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OF SPECIFIC POLYAMIDE  
DNA-BINDING LIGANDS

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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 11, 2005, wherein formal matters were required in accordance with practice under Ex parte Quayle, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

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